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1. THE TIME HAS ARRIVED IN JAPAN FOR THE ANNUAL
SHIFTS OF MAJOR FIGURES IN THE PERMANENT CIVIL SERVICE.

2. WE UNDERSTAND FOLLOWING FOREIGN MINISTRY CHANGES
ARE IMMINENT: DEPUTY MINISTER KEISUKE ARITA DEFINITELY
TO MOVE TO VICE MINISTER VICE SATO. AS SPECULATED
IN REFTTEL, WE NOW HEAR TAKASHIMA FROM THE HAGUE WILL
DEFINITELY REPLACE ARITA. BUNROKU YOSHINO HAS BEEN
OFFERED A POST ABROAD AND IS THINKING ABOUT IT.
HARUNORI KAYA, FORMER PRINCIPAL DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL

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IN ECONOMIC AFFAIRS BUREAU BECOMES DIRECTOR GENERAL
FOR CONSULAR AFFAIRS, THE FIRST OF HIS CLASS TO REACH
DG RANK. MICHIO MIZOGUCHI TO MOVE UP TO KAYA'S
POSITION AND WILL BE REPLACED BY HAZUMI FROM WASHINGTON
EMBASSY. YOSHINO'S LIKELY REPLACEMENT WILL BE FROM
"YOUNGER" RANKS OF AMBASSADORS, PERHAPS MIYAZAKI FROM
ALGIERS.

3. WE HAVE ALSO LEARNED THAT HIROSUKE DAN NOW
DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR CUSTOMS AND TARIFF AT MINISTRY
OF FINANCE WILL REPLACE MASAO FUJIOKA AS DIRECTOR
GENERAL, INTERNATIONAL FINANCE BUREAU AT FINANCE.
DAN, WHILE UNCHARACTERISTICALLY OUTSPOKEN FOR JAPANESE
BUREAUCRAT IS QUITE BROAD GUAGED AND INTERNATIONALIST
IN ORIENTATION AND SHOULD BE A RELIABLE AND PLEASANT
CONTACT FOR U.S. SIDE. EARLIER RUMORED CHOICE WAS
TAKEHIRO SAGAMI, NOW A COUNCILLOR IN FINANCE MINISTER'S
SECRETARIAT, WHO IS SCHEDULED TO BECOME DEPUTY VICE
MINISTER OF FINANCE.
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